

Six Thinking Hats – Warmer/Answers

Lead in Tasks

1

Create a color-coded chart for the six different hats (White, Red, Black, Yellow, Green, Blue) on the board. Ask students to individually write down one word or phrase for each hat that represents their understanding of that type of thinking. After a few minutes, have students share their responses in pairs and discuss any similarities or differences.

2

Divide the class into small groups and assign each group one of the six hats. Ask each group to come up with a real-life problem or decision they've faced recently. Each group should then brainstorm how they would approach this problem using only their assigned hat. After 5 minutes, have each group present their ideas to the class.

3

Give students a brief scenario, such as, “You are planning a class trip and need to decide between two locations.” Instruct them to think individually about how they would use all six hats to solve this decision-making process, with a focus on different aspects of the situation. After 5 minutes, facilitate a class discussion where students share their thoughts and insights.

True/False Answers

1 False - The white hat is about facts and information, not emotions and feelings.

- 2 True - The green hat is for creativity and new ideas.
- 3 True - The blue hat is about organizing our thinking.
- 4 False - The red hat is about feelings and emotions, not gathering facts and information.
- 5 False - The yellow hat is about being positive and optimistic, not cautious and critical.

Multiple Choice Answers

Correct Answers:

- 1 a
- 2 c
- 3 c
- 4 b
- 5 a